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\$1 A YEAR.

ONE BILL IS SIGNED

That For Pensioning Firemen Was the First Passed and Signed.

Another Important Bill Passed the House This Morning—Busy at Frankfort.

A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MEASURES

Frankfort, Feb. 19.—The governor this morning signed the bill pensioning Louisville firemen. It was the first bill passed at the present session, and the first one signed by the governor.

The Coleman bill, taking election of custodian of the public buildings out of the hands of the appellate court and placing it in the hands of the sinking fund commissioners, passed the house today.

The house passed a bill raising the salary of the governor's private secretary four hundred dollars annually.

Farris tried hard to bring up his local option bill in the senate, but his motion was defeated, a constitutional majority not voting.

The senate passed a bill for a Confederate soldiers' home, Howard, republican, leading in the speeches favoring "this honoring heroes who wore stars and bars." Fleming, a Confederate veteran, also favored the bill, and the vote was unanimous.

Ignoring the action of the joint committee recommending an appropriation of only \$25,000 for the Central Insane Asylum at Lakeland, the senate committee on charitable institutions agreed to report favorably to the senate the Farris bill appropriating \$75,000 for the establishing of a colony for epileptics at that institution, and to pay for the necessary additional water supply. The measure was drawn by Commissioner Satterwhite, of the institution. Senator Farris is interested in it, and with this favorable action of the committee hopes to secure its passage through the senate.

The North bill, fixing penalties from two to twenty years' imprisonment for abduction, was adopted by a vote of 69 to 0.

The report of the joint committee on charitable institutions made to both houses yesterday, is one favorable to the management of the state's charitable institutions. Especially is this true as to the Western Insane Asylum, in speaking of which the committee commends the policy pursued by Superintendent Ray and Steward Leavell, and commends that of Commissioners Breathitt, Knight, Ware, Walker and Shryver, and recommends their removal as obstructionists and for not working for the good of the institution.

Appropriations are recommended as follows: For the Eastern Asylum, \$21,139 to pay off an old debt, and \$74,000 for improvements; for the Central Asylum, \$16,000 to reimburse the institution for the Gosco creek damage suit, and \$25,000 for additional water supply; for the Deaf Mute Institution, \$25,000 for improvements and an increase of the annual appropriation from \$11,000 to \$15,000. Neither the Western Insane Asylum, the Blind Institution or the Institution for Feeble Minded ask an appropriation.

MAY STOP HERE.

THE NEW SOUTH MAY HAVE TO END HER TRIP TEMPORARILY.

The New South is expected to arrive tomorrow from New Orleans with her Mardi Gras passengers, numbering over 100, as the ice in the river is so heavy that navigation has been suspended in the Ohio, and there is no indication of when it can be resumed.

Very often in such cases the passengers have been sent home by rail, which may possibly be done here, and which would mean a big thing for the railroad company. It would probably be cheaper to send them back in this way than to keep them on the boat until she is able to resume her trip to Cincinnati. It can not be determined, however, what will be done until she arrives.

Born to the wife of Mr. Poke Ritter, of Jackson street, yesterday a fine baby boy.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARNOLD & GILBERT)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2
PORE	15 3/4	15 3/4
May	15 3/4	15 3/4
July	15 3/4	15 3/4
COTTON	10 1/2	10 1/2
March	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2
NEW YORK SPOTS, unchanged at 15.15.		
Receipts today, 31,000; last year, 31,000. The market shows remarkable strength in face of receipts.		
May, 8 per cent—easy.		

HISTORIC HOUSE.

Place in Metropolis Where Bob Ingersoll Once Taught School.

It Was Partially Destroyed the Other Day By Fire—Its History.

There is an old cedar house at Fourth and Perry streets, Metropolis, Ill., that was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night last. The structure is one of the oldest and most historic in Metropolis, and in it the renowned Bob Ingersoll once taught school.

The place was built in the early '40's by a man named Waterman, of the best cedar logs, cut in the mountains of Tennessee. It was first a residence, but later converted into a school room.

When Ingersoll taught school there he was a young man, living with his parents, his father being a Presbyterian preacher there. He was considered somewhat lazy by his associates for the reason that he would not do hard, dirty work. He was continually reading, and in the summer would spend considerable time up around old Fort Massac fishing or lying around on the grass devouring a book.

It became necessary for him to do something to contribute to his own support, and he took to school teaching.

Uncle "Robbie" Davidson remembers that when Ingersoll taught he had what he styled the "Ingersoll Half Dollar," which was a sort of medal was given to the pupil to wear who stood at the head of the class. It was made of a silver half dollar, and the pupils all jealously strove to win it. At the close of the term some of the pupils were unable to pay their tuition, and Bob very freely told them not to worry; that he did not care for the money. While he was teaching he was also reading law and would spend the noon hour poring over some musty law volume. In good weather he would lounge on the grass under a big tree back of the house and read. Sometimes he would go to sleep after reading a book, and upon waking could frequently repeat almost everything he had read, so good was his memory. However, he was not then considered anything unusual in point of intellect, further than that he was thought to be a bright young school teacher and had a great longing for engaging in debates of all kinds. He always had ideas on every subject, and was usually ready to express them in a convincing manner.

VERVILL.

MISS HATTIE WILSON IS SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss Harriett Wilson, the teacher of the eighth grade, Washington building, is seriously ill now, from nervous prostration, and last night her condition was such that it was deemed necessary to telegraph her sister in St. Louis. Miss Wilson's room was dismissed again this morning, as no substitute had been secured, but Miss Mittie Cayce of Union City, the regularly elected substitute in the primary department, is capable of teaching the higher grade, and will probably be installed there as soon as she can be heard from.

Miss Wilson's many friends will regret to learn of her condition.

Miss Emma Morgan, the principal of the Franklin building, continues ill of la grippe, and will probably not be able to teach before next week. Rev. J. C. Reid has been installed as the principal at the building, and has met with the greatest of success. He taught school in the High School department in Tennessee for over seven years, and is acquainted with the work in every detail.

ICE GORGE IN OHIO

EIGHT MILES LONG AND THREATENS SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—An ice gorge eight miles long has formed in the Ohio river just above Louisville. The ice began piling up at midnight against the piers of the Big Four railroad bridge. In order to keep accessible the coal barges tied up at "Pumpkin Patch," the Monongahela Coal company's towboat, Coal City, today kept a channel clear as far up as the Patch. It is said other gorges have formed in the river above. One caused a rise of two feet and ten inches in a few hours at Madison, Ind. A heavy freeze at the present time would cause serious trouble to the steamboat interests for several weeks.

SUIT IN MARSHALL.

Attorneys Reed and Barry filed a suit in the Marshall county circuit court today for R. H. Holland, trustee, against Mrs. E. J. Carpenter and others to set aside a deed to property near Calvert City.

GROUND TO A PULP

Ghastly Discovery in the Illinois Central Yards Last Night Early.

Car Inspector Captains Jack Hobbs Killed While Crawling Under a Coal Car.

ONE OF PADUCAH'S BEST KNOWN MEN

Car Inspector Captain Jack Hobbs of the Illinois Central who resided at Thirteenth and Jackson streets, was run over and killed in the railroad yards near the Jackson street crossing early last evening, supposedly while crawling under a coal car on his way home from work. He was found at 7:30 o'clock, but was probably killed a short time after 6, as he quit work at that hour, and had a bundle of kindling under his arm when the accident happened. The body was dragged quite a distance after being run over.

The body was found by Mitchell Jackson, a colored engine foreman, and was identified only by the clothing and papers, the victim's head being crushed to a jelly. As soon as the gruesome discovery was made the family of the deceased was notified, and the coroner summoned. The remains were taken to Nance's undertaking establishment, where this morning Coroner Peal held an inquest. The only evidence adduced was that the deceased usually went home about 6 o'clock, and whenever a train of cars happened to be across his path, he did as many other shop men do daily, attempted to crawl under them to save the distance around. The cars were being switched about that time, and he was no doubt unaware of the fact when he started under the car starting just as he got underneath, leaving him no avenue of escape. It was only by accident that the body was found, over an hour later. Death was instantaneous.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death by being accidentally run over, and that the railroad company was in no wise to blame for the accident.

Captain Hobbs was one of the best known men in Paducah. He was born in the old Hobbs place at Sixth and Jefferson streets, and was a son of the late Jo Sam Hobbs. He was forty-nine years old, and leaves besides a second wife, three children, two daughters and a son, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Hoover of Ninth and Broadway.

He had resided in Paducah all his life, except about five years spent in Kettawa running a saw mill, and was popular with all who knew him. There was not a better man in the entire shop yard force, and his untimely death is greatly deplored.

Mr. Hobbs wore a pair of shoes when killed on which there is one hundred dollars insurance for those wearing them when accidentally killed on a passenger car of any description. It was thought at first that his family would get this, but when the agreement was looked up, it was found that it was only when a passenger on a car of some kind.

The funeral will probably take place tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church; burial at Oak Grove.

TURNER IN TENNESSEE.

GOV. BECKHAM OFFERS REWARDS AND HE WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Governor Beckham today offered rewards of \$400 each for the arrest and conviction of Lee Turner, owner of the notorious "Quarter House," in Bell county, the scene of the latest mountain battle; for James Hopper and for Charles M. Dye, and \$200 each for the others, unknown, who, with those named, fired into a sheriff's posse and killed Deputy Sheriff Charles Cecil. County Judge L. K. Rice recommended the offering of rewards. Turner has been located in Tennessee, and will be brought to Kentucky.

The governor also offered rewards of \$200 each for the arrest of three masked men who at Fulton several days ago, dragged Bill Dooley, an inoffensive negro, from his home and murdered him.

READ A POEM.

REPLY IN THE HOUSE TO CONGRESSMAN WHEELER'S SPEECH.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Representative Brownwell of Ohio replied today to Wheeler's speech. He read a poem, sent him by an anonymous contributor, a parody on Mulligan's "In Kentucky." The gist was that Wheeler will regret his speech when the Germans have read it, both in Kentucky and out of it.

In the case of E. C. Terrell against L. T. Wilson, the commissioner filed a report of sale.



Photo by Schwaerwacher, Berlin.
COUNT VON WALTERSSEE, WHO IS TO VISIT AMERICA IN APRIL.

When Field Marshal Count von Walderssee comes to America next month, he will be accompanied by his American born wife, who has not seen her native land for many years. The Countess von Walderssee was a Miss Lee of Philadelphia, and she married Count von Walderssee in 1896. She is a warm friend of Emperor William and is reckoned the most influential woman in the German empire. Much of the field marshal's success is said to be due to her.

WE WILL SOON BE IT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—At the afternoon session of the house today, the bill transferring Paducah to the second class was passed without opposition. It is understood it will shortly become a law.

INVENTORY TAKEN.

NEARLY HALF OF THE TELEPHONES WORKING AT PRESENT.

There are now about four or five hundred telephones working, and today Superintendent Joyner is taking an inventory of stock, material, and other property. It is expected, that the 'phones will all be working in a week or longer. The north side instruments nearly all have to be repaired, but others in various parts of the city are working well.

All of the long distance 'phones are in order now. Today some new cables are being strung in the business part of the city.

ATTENTION CIVIC FEDERATION.

All members of the Civic Federation who had tickets to sell for the charity concert are requested to make a report at once to the chairman of their department committee, so that all money may be turned in to the president, Mrs. L. M. Riecke, and it may be known how much was realized.

ST. LOUIS EXCURSION.

The Illinois Central will run their annual excursion to St. Louis on Thursday, March 20th, by special train, to leave Paducah about 11 a. m. and arriving St. Louis 5:30 p. m. Rate and limit will be announced later. If J. T. Donovan, Agent.

IS POSTPONED.

MAYOR YEISER WILL NOT GO TO FRANKFORT FOR A FEW DAYS.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated this morning that his contemplated trip to Frankfort to look out for the interests of Paducah is deferred until probably one day next week, on account of the big banquet that is to be given by the legislature by the Louisville hotel. This will take many of the legislators he desires to consult from Frankfort, and would delay him perhaps a day or two, when he can wait until next week and accomplish his object without delay.

MAY BE WARRANTS.

Licenses Inspector Ezell and Market Master Woods were in conference with Judge D. L. Sanders this morning relative to getting warrants for various violations of the laws governing their respective departments. They are looking up all the laws, and will strictly enforce them.

CONTRACT LET TODAY.

The contract for the building to be occupied by the Paducah Textile works was let today to Mr. A. C. Shelton, and the work will begin on Yeiser avenue at once. The new company is to manufacture a substitute for rubber.

DAMAGES ARE ASKED

Suit Prepared Against a Concern For Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

Another Small Suit Was Filed Against Colonel Hugh Mulholland This Morning.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Attorneys Eaton, Yontz and Lightfoot have a suit to file today or tomorrow against Mr. C. M. Baker, the manager of Noah's Ark store. The style of the suit will be Alex Kinkaid, for William Heisler, against C. M. Baker, for \$5,000 damages. Several months ago Heisler was arrested at the instance of the defendant for the alleged theft of \$21. Heisler was at the time employed at the defendant's store. When the case was tried the judge dismissed it, as there was no evidence produced to prove that Heisler took the money. The suit is for alleged malicious prosecution.

Another suit was today filed against Hugh Mulholland by Attorneys Berry and Reed to secure the payment of a \$100 note. An attachment is asked against the property of the defendant, and also of Mr. J. M. Healey, his business partner, in whose hands funds to the above amount are alleged to have been placed.

Another suit was filed against Hugh Mulholland and his partner, J. S. Healey, this afternoon. George O. Hart filed the suit, and prays judgment for the face and interest of an \$80 note, given on the first of January, 1890. A general attachment on the defendant's property is also asked. A judgment was filed in circuit court this morning for Nora Cook against Pat O'Brien and others, to sell land to secure an equal division of property.

In the case of Isabell Harris against the I. C. railroad, the motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal asked for.

In the case of Lescher against the I. C. railroad, the motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal asked for. The bail of E. L. McGhee in jail for alleged forgery, was this morning reduced to \$200.

The papers in the James Spriggs case have been turned over to the attorneys for the defense, and forwarded to Frankfort for the appeal taken.

Laura Rice filed a suit in the circuit court this afternoon against her husband, Mansfield Rice, for an absolute divorce, and the restoration of her maiden name, Laura Abney. She gives abandonment her grounds for the action.

In the case of R. H. Harper against Sarah Harper, a judgment for divorce was filed.

In the case of L. B. Duncan against the Harding and Miller piano company, an order of sale was filed ordering the sale of attached piano.

COUNTY COURT.

O. L. Gregory deeds to the Gregory Vinegar works, for \$5 and other consideration, property near the vinegar works, on Court street.

George A. Grief, aged 26, of Ballard county, and Minnie May Campbell, aged 21, of the county, were licensed to wed yesterday afternoon late. It will make the first marriage of the bride, but the second of the groom.

J. C. Farley has qualified as a notary public.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

NOTHING NEW TODAY IN THE HACK CONTROVERSY.

There are no new developments in the hack controversy at the I. C. depot, but last night some one filed the spring lock on the fence gate with wood, and much delay was caused in picking it out to enable the Palmer people to get inside its reservation. A new lock was also placed on the south gate, the gate used yesterday when the front gate was blocked.

Mr. Palmer of the transfer company says that he does not intend to have any trouble over the matter, and that he will put up with as much of their capers as possible, as he thinks they will soon wear themselves out and disquiet the general public. He said he would not go to any drastic means of securing peace unless he was forced to for the protection of his trade and property.

Some had censured Officer Orr, who yesterday refused to take any action towards opening the blockade to the reservation, but he has been instructed not to act until a warrant was procured, and will in this way not become involved in the controversy.

Another ruse was attempted by one of the hackmen shut out of the reservation this morning, when, after the Palmer hacks had gotten inside, he drove up and blocked the entrance, cooping them up inside with their passengers for quite a while before moving on.

See James' column for farm loan notice.

WILL ORGANIZE.

Life Insurance Men to Form an Association in Paducah.

They Will in a Few Days Probably Issue the First Call For It.

The life insurance agents of Paducah will in a few days organize an underwriters' association for the protection of their interests. No call has yet been issued, but one will be probably before the end of the week. There are about twenty agents, not including the industrial insurance agents, but with these there are forty or more.

The object of the association is simply to protect the interests of the agents against rebates, which is said to cause them some little trouble, and to take an active part in all proposed legislation.

"There is now pending before legislature a provision that will badly cripple some of us," declared one agent this morning. "This is the bill taxing policies that have a cash surrender value. It is not just to the companies or the policy holders, and will have a tendency to deprive many people of the benefits of insurance. We here can take no concerted action towards fighting it, however, as we are unorganized. This is one reason we are determined to form an association now."

AMUSING CASE.

JUDGE SANDERS PREACHED FROM A TEXT THIS MORNING IN POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders departed from his usual custom this morning, and delivered a sermon. Martin Denninger and Mol Clark, white, were charged with immoral conduct. The man's wife, who is in a delicate condition, was present as prosecutor, but she could not make a case. Denninger claimed that the reason he left his wife was that she took his "History of Christianity" away and wouldn't bring it back. He was able after a time to survive the blow, but would never consent to live with her again, for depriving him of his blessed history.

Judge Sanders took the text, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and preached a sermon that proved very interesting. He gave the culprit before him plenty of things to think about, and finally wound up by suggesting that he ought to buy Robinson Crusoe, instead of the "History of Christianity," and go "way back and sit down. Denninger insists, however, that if his wife hadn't taken his history he would have been a better man.

A breach of the peace case against Lee King was dismissed.

NEED CLEANING

NO EFFORT TO GET THE CITY IN GOOD SHAPE.

Unfortunately Paducah is lacking her very worst to receive the big delegation of visitors from everywhere. Never have the streets been in such a condition, never has the town looked so filthy, and this is saying a good deal. Our famous brick street is covered over with a thick coating of mud and dirt that quite hides the "original beauty." Can't some cleaning up be done by the city authorities? The visitors will naturally judge of their superior excellence as officers by the looks of the town, and we would hate to be branded as Paducah looks now. Sleeting storm is no excuse for the dirt that is with us now.

GOOD WORK

ALTHOUGH THE DEPARTMENTS WORK TO DISADVANTAGE NOW.

The fire departments have done excellent work despite the fact that all the alarm wires are down and the alarms have to be telephoned in if a phone is handy, or sent by a messenger. This morning they were called to the residence of the Rev. Montgomery, corner of Fifth and Adams, to extinguish a small blaze in the roof, caused by a defective flue. The fire was speedily extinguished, with but little damage. The property is owned by Mr. Lloyd Boswell.

DECISION REVERSED.

DEATH SENTENCE OF A LOUISVILLE WOMAN IS SET ASIDE.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The appellate court today reversed the death sentence at Louisville of Julia T. P. who was to be executed for murder, on the ground of error in the instructions.

SMALL TOBACCO MARKET.

The tobacco market this week was small, and the offerings not near so large as of the past several weeks. The prices were about the same, with few bidders.

THE TIME IS NEAR

Approaching Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Will Draw Many People.

Great Work is Anticipated by the Disfranchised Delegates Who are Coming.

THE PREPARATIONS BEING PUSHED

The Young Men's Christian association of Kentucky aims to do an efficient work, meeting the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of the young men. The educational work, referred to as the second purpose of the association, has taken a remarkable step in advance during the past five years. In the United States and Canada there were enrolled during the year 1893, 19,000 different students. During the year 1901, 37,000 different students were enrolled. In addition to the increase in numbers, the educational work, which they had begun last winter, they are now having from forty-eight to ninety-six lessons each winter. The international committee of Young Men's Christian associations, through their educational departments, have unified and strengthened the work in a marked degree. Less than ten years ago each association did its own educational work on its own plan, without any order or unity of purpose. Now the entire work is being directed from New York city, and all associations follow the same course, and simultaneously early each spring, examinations are conducted, which, if passed, grant students certificates which are recognized in over 104 of the leading colleges and universities of the land for matriculation.

The educational work is strongest in the large cities, but is presented in the smaller associations, railroad departments and county associations for some extent, through the reading room, library and literary clubs, practical talks and classes in the elementary branches, such as reading, writing and arithmetic.

The strongest educational work in the country is perhaps that under the direction of the central department of the Chicago Young Men's Christian association. Over 1,000 students are enrolled in the night classes there, who have access to instruction in forty-eight different subjects. The curriculum is equal to that of many of the colleges and universities in this part of the country. Last year and this year the Chicago association had to refuse admission to classes, because of the lack of room to accommodate them.

The success of the work of the association in Chicago is largely due to the wise supervision of the general secretary, Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, who will be present at the convention and speak at several sessions, also presiding at the city department conference on Friday afternoon. Mr. Messer was born in Reading, Mass., about forty-five years ago. During his business career as a clerk at Reading he was president of the local association for several years. He became general secretary at Peoria, Ill.—his first field—in 1881, and remained there some two and one-half years. He was then called to Cambridge, Mass., and served that association for four years. The first building the Cambridge association ever owned was built during his administration. He was called to Chicago in the fall of 1887, took up the work as general secretary in April, 1888, and has served that association continuously since that date. He is one of the best known and most influential secretaries in the association ranks.

The big union prayer meeting will be held tonight in the First Christian church, Mr. Don O. Shelton, of New York city, having charge. Big preparations have been made and the meeting is expected to be one of the biggest ever held here.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. is at this time completing arrangements for the big convention. Many credentials are pouring in and the delegations will be large and expected. Everything at the association building is bustle and hurry and the delegates are being taken to the building and the reception committee is working hard for the coming of the delegates tomorrow.

The board of lady managers of the Home of the Friendless has definitely fixed the date of the appearance here of Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis, who will sing at the concert at the Kentucky to be given for the benefit of the Home, on March 21st. This is Miss Davis after Easter, and the indication now are that the Kentucky will pack!

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